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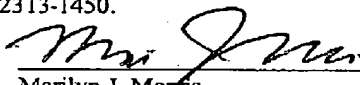
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Sandgaard, et al.	Confirmation No.	6536
Serial No.:	10/772,853	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	February 5, 2004	Examiner:	Greene, D.
For:	ELECTROMYOGRAM- TRIGGERED NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATION DEVICE AND METHOD	Attorney Docket:	007189-05

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the USPTO February 10, 2006. Along with the Amendment and Response a Notice of Appeal is enclosed for filing. Enclosed is a credit card payment form authorizing payment of \$250.00 for a Notice of Appeal for a small entity. In the event that additional fees are deemed necessary, the undersigned authorizes the charge to be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2679.

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Please reconsider the Application as follows:

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